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Applicant: Koshi KUWAKINO Conf. No.: 7762
Appl. No.: 09/661,292 Group: 2873
Filed: September 13, 2000 Examiner: A. Harrington
For: LENS DRIVE DEVICE & LENS DEVICE CAPABLE OF SETTING
AN OPTIMUM BRAKING CHARACTERISTIC (**As Amended**)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2002, the period for response extended one (1) month to June 26, 2002 by the attached petition for extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read: -- LENS DRIVE DEVICE AND LENS DEVICE CAPABLE OF SETTING AN OPTIMUM BRAKING CHARACTERISTIC --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim: Please note that claim 1 is presented below in its amended form. Claim 1 is further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendment to claim 1 is outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

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